

Preliminary Agenda for the Committee Hearing on the scope of the *2005 Integrated Energy Policy Report*

Wednesday, August 18, 2004

Welcoming Remarks

Commissioners John L. Geesman and James D. Boyd
Integrated Energy Policy Report (Energy Report) Committee

Proposal by the Energy Commission staff for framework and scope

Kevin Kennedy, Energy Report Program Manager

Initial comments from other agencies

Public Comment

Comment from any interested parties will be welcome at the workshop. In order to allow maximum flexibility, the Committee and the staff have decided not to hold roundtable discussions on specific topics. Detailed comments on the topics to be covered in the *2005 Energy Report* or on staff's proposal for the proceeding would best be made in writing before the hearing.¹ Staff recommends that speakers at the hearing focus on the following:

- Which issues should have the highest priority?
- What sets of issues need to be addressed jointly?
- What analyses and assessments are needed to address these issues?

In order to ensure a full range of topics are covered, staff will encourage grouping of comments by topic, though speakers will be free to address any issues of interest when they have the opportunity. Comments on the following topics will be specifically requested during the hearing:

- Transportation Fuel Supply, Demand, and Infrastructure
- Electricity Supply, Demand, and infrastructure
- Natural gas Supply, Demand, and infrastructure
- Achieving California's Preferred Energy Loading Order
- Energy, Environmental and Economic Sustainability (including global climate change and water/ energy interactions)
- California-Baja California Border Issues
- Other topics and issues

¹ Those submitting written comments by electronic mail should provide the comments in either Microsoft Word format or Portable Document Format, but parties must also submit one paper copy to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit. E-mail comments should be sent to docket@energy.state.ca.us. Those submitting written comments by hard copy only must provide an original plus 12 paper copies to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit.